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Fra o Barendreches Frs T. P. Longly,
Lagrange, Ga.

Dear ladam:

Your highly appreciated letter of July 26, came to hand very promptly, but on account of my extreme rush with business I have not had time to reply lintil now.

th*y* mother is not an extremely old woman--being only about 66 years old. Her maiden name was Sara Heans, daughter of John leans, forinerly of this town and also of treansville Ge*or*gia--she is a first cousin of 7. E. A. Keans of Atlanta and related to the Means family of Houston County, Macon Ga., etc.

I remember aunt Sallie Lovett coming to our hone *w*hen I was a very small boy, possibly four or five year's old--I also remeriber one of the other daughters of *my* great g*r*and father Robert Collier, lier name was Edy Sherman--I remember seeil*e* *h*er at m*y* *g*ranofather's home at The Rock Georgia, I am not so very cld myself, being arout 43--but I

have been a very close applicant to my business since I was 20 years old-- perhaps I do not feel quite as young as I should.

My grandfatlier lobert M. Collier raised a very large family. His first wife vas Amanda Greer, daughter of homas
reer and sister of Judge Green, all of Upson Courity and Thomas ton Ga.,--she died during tlie war while nursing my father vino came from the late war and was takeri vitli typhoid fever. After
he became convalescent, she contracted it and died in 1864--I never knew her as this was several years before my berth.
By this marriage there was three or four sons and three or four daughters. Rooert T71018s Collier the oldest boy died or was killed in tlie war between the states--He was married to a l'iss Stafford a member of the Stafford family now living here in Tarnesville--he left two little children and a widov, but they are all dead now.

y grandfathers second child was é caughter by the name of Pletcher'--she married Rev. J. A. Jackson, and also riied during or just after the war leaving one child which is non in Texas-- just vhere I do not know. The third child was & caughter by the name oŤ Tatha named for her grandmother pratha. Collier--wife of the original Robert Collier--she died at the age of 18.

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The fourth child was a boy by the name of Efford who died before reaching maturity. The fith was my father Isac Cuthbert Collier who died in 1908 at the *ag*e of 64-- the sixth child was Louisa W]LO married Thomas H. Black of Upson County, she died several years ago in about 1894 or 5 leavin*g* several children--she has a son living at Thomaston in the stock business by the name of i. T. Black-- about 35 years old and several other children. The seventil child by first wife was named Jennie--she never married but remained with her father during his old age, slie died along about 1090 at the age of 27 or 8. Just after the war m*y* *gr*andfather Holjert . married a second time a Mrs. Vadley. He had five children by this last marriage --Villian Efford now dead, having' died in 1898 leaving a widow and two children w*h*o reside
at The Rock Ga., Robert Marshall now living in Atlanta, being a travelin*g* salesrian for a large New York house and three other children who died before maturity.

There is still an old negro that belonged to my great grandfather now living on the old original Collier place near The Rock Ga. The old man is more than 100 years old and has lived in this same place since he was 3 boy. The old original place of Robert and latha Collier is still in the family, now leing owned by Hobert Parshall Collier and our grand parents are buried on the old home place,

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I have been residings at Farnesville for a good long time--having been sent here to school when I was a boy and after Ketting through school I located and made this ny liome, but my father always resided at l'he Rock and later at Piedmont. He was a large planter-out I have always given my attention to the mercantile and manufacturing business.

I have one son just grown, Durwood Cuthbert Collier who graduated at the Georgia-Tech last summer--taking the first honor of his class. I have a little girl almost 17 that graduated liere in our hoe school this summer and is going away this fall to college. I have another little girl age 10.

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As I YOW older--naturally became very much interested in our relatives, but the first 15

or 20 years of my time after *g*oin*g* into business I did not stop to think of anything but pushing forward.

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The Collier's here have all been money makers and all stand high morally in their community--but Robert M. Collier is the only Collier of my grandfather left and I was the only one of my father. Robert 1. has two little toys and I have one so you can only say that there is five Collier's left in this part o1 the country, which are descendant of the original Robert Collier of Upson Co.

I remember seeing when I was a child a cousin by the name of Anna linahee, also a cousin by the name of Sallie Eavans all of Columbus Ga. I also learned from my father that ile had an uncle by the name of William Efford

that moved to Teras Jefore the war and another uncle by the name of William Collier that died either iri i errivietiler or Tolbert County, and another uncle by the name of Isasc that died before inarriage at Macon Ga. Do *y*ou know anythin*g* of Williarn Efford's family?
I understand that William of Tolbert County had no children.

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Please pardon this long letter but perhaps it will be interestin*g.* I can't say that I eve*r* wrote one so long lefore in my life, as I ordinarily condense them into two, three, and four lines. I have several times met in New York the Seay Bros., also Fuller Callow*a*y of your city and others that I cannot now remember. I hope some time it will be convenient ior you to visit is.

Hoping to make your personal aquaintance, vith best Vishes and personal regards, believe me ver*y*

Sincerely,